

Decodable Reader 60



Old Jo

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Phonics Skill

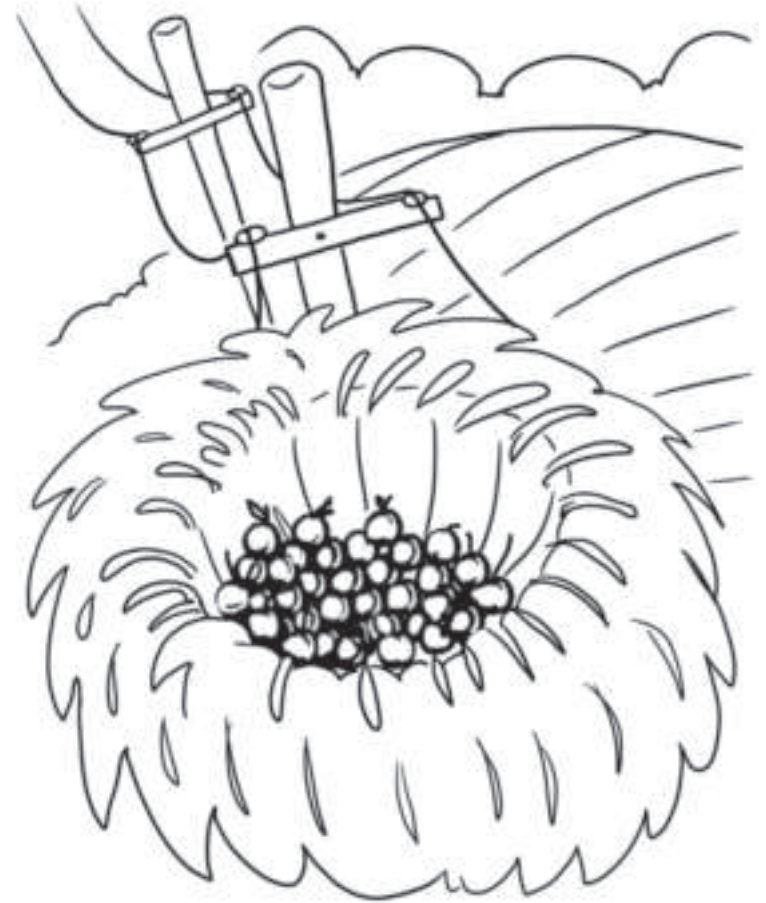
Long Vowel Patterns -ost, -old, -ind, -ild

post	old	most	gold	hold
unwinds	mild	wild	told	cold





At the end of this road,
at the top of a post,
is the home of Old Jo
and the things he loves most.



His nest made of straw
is the color of gold,
and he fills it with
all the food it can hold.





Old Jo grabs a twig
and unwinds a string,
and he ties them together
to make a nice swing.



He sings and caws
with his voice that is mild.
Then he flies in the sky
on a ride that is wild.





Old Jo has a coat
that is black, I am told.
He crows all day long—
on warm days or cold.



He does not undress
when he's ready for bed.
He just fluffs up his coat
and tucks down his head.



When you think of Old Jo—
his nest, swing, and all—
Think of the fun things
that you can recall.

